State Bank of Indore whose services have been terminated during the period 1st January, 1987 till date; and

(b) what are the reasons for not paying their Provident Fund amounts so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) State Bank of Indore has reported that only one employee in clerical cadre of Chandni Chowk, Delhi Branch was dismissed from service with effect from 7th May, 1988 during the period under reference.

(b) The ex-employee concerned is reported to have not collected the cheque from the branch towards payment of Provident Fund despite advice and reminders from the bank.

Accident claims in Delhi

2575. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the accident claims have risen sharply in Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that this is largely due to incompetence of Delhi Traffic Police and their failure to involve informed citizens and specialist traffic engineers before taking decisions of far-reaching implications; and

(c) whether Consultative Committees will be set up in Delhi for the purpose for involvement of various professionals before any unilateral ad-hoc decisions are taken by the Traffic Police.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Delhi Traffic Police takes various decisions on the basis of scientific advice of the expert bodies like Central Road Research Institute, National Transportation Planning and Research Centre. While taking decisions, the larger interest of road users and road safety is kept in view. Initially most of the decisions are implemented on tria basis to assess their feasibility before finalisation.

(c) There is already in Delhi, a Road Safety Traffic and Transportation Engg. Committee, which functions under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary Delhi Administration. Besides there are numerous other Committees, involving specialists/professionals, which assist the Delhi Administration. In view of this, there is no need of having a separate Consultative Committee for the purpose.

Collection of funds by Communal parties

2576. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in "The Week" of the 18th-24th September, 1988 under the heading "Trapped by a tape" and whether any CBI investigation is being conducted to ascertain veracity of the allegations;

(b) whether Government will enquire into the collection of funds by communal parties that subvert national interest and national intergration; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to curb the increasing use of money for political purposes by dubious methods by communal organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government is aware of the news report. There is no proposal for CBI to conduct investigation in the matter.

(b) and (c) A close watch on the activities of such organisations is maintained, and necessary action under the provisions of law is taken, wherever necessary.

Citizenship rights to refugees from West Pakistan

2577. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the refugees from West Pakistan etc., who settled in the State of J. & K. some 35 years ago, still do not have full citizenship rights there, despite the Supreme Court's orders and Government of India's continued efforts in this regard; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken a fresh look at the plight of refugees and their children born in J. & K. if so, what fresh steps Government have taken in this regard and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The persons migrated from West Pakistan have not been granted permanent residents certificate of the State of Jammu and Kashmir under the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Constitution. They however enjoy the rights to vote for parliamentary elections.

(b) The Chief Minister, Jammu and Kashmir has recently informed that except for the constitutional status for the permanent residents of the State, there is no bar on running an industry, plying of transport, obtaining of agricultural loans and setting up of self employment units.

Espionage rings

2578. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the dates when certain espionage rings like those of Coomar Narain, Ram Swarup, etc. were busted;

(b) the names of the persons involved in each case; and

(c) the legal steps taken as yet against each one so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) FIR in the Coomar Narain case and in the Ram Swarup case were registered on 17-1-85 and 28-9-85 respectively.

(b) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) In the Coomar Narain case, out of 18 arrested persons, one Shri Ashok Jaidka was discharged, while another person Shri A.P. Sarathy has since died. The trial against the remaining persons is in progress.

Of the two persons arrested in the Ram Swarup case, Shri J. S. Siddiqui was released on bail. Shri Ram Swarup has been put under house detention under orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court. The trial in this case is also in prigress.